Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2251-S2329

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3197–3207, S. Res. 479–482, and S. Con. Res. 57. Page S2295

Measures Passed:

Expressing Sympathy for the People of Poland: Senate agreed to S. Res. 479, expressing sympathy for the people of Poland in the aftermath of the devastating plane crash that killed the country's President, First Lady, and 94 other high ranking government, military, and civic leaders on April 10, 2010.

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National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 204, designating March 31, 2010, as "National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day", and the resolution was then agreed to. Pages S2325–26

25th Anniversary of the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 468, honoring the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council on the celebration of its 25th anniversary, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National 9–1–1 Education Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 482, designating April 2010 as "National 9–1–1 Education Month". Pages \$2326–27

Measures Considered:

Continuing Extension Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4851, to provide a temporary extension of certain programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

Coburn Modified Amendment No. 3723 (to Amendment No. 3721), to pay for the full cost of extending additional unemployment insurance and other Federal programs by rescinding unspent Federal funds not obligated for any purpose. (By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 111), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Baucus Modified Amendment No. 3721, in the nature of a substitute. Pages \$2266-69

Coburn Amendment No. 3726 (to Amendment No. 3721), to pay for the full cost of extending additional unemployment insurance and other Federal programs.

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Coburn Amendment No. 3727 (to Amendment No. 3721), to pay for the full cost of extending additional unemployment insurance and other Federal programs.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Baucus Modified Amendment No. 3721 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, April 16, 2010.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Baucus Modified Amendment No. 3721 (listed above).

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 110), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and section 4(g)(3) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, all applicable provisions of those Acts and applicable budget resolutions, with respect to the emergency designation provision within Baucus Modified Amendment No. 3721, in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, the point of order that the emergency provision within Baucus Modified Amendment No. 3721 (listed above), was in violation of section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, was sustained, and the emergency designation within the amendment was stricken.

Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and section 4(g)(3) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, all applicable provisions of those Acts